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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Hiroyuki ABURATANI et al. Confirmation No. 4237  
Serial No.: 10/526,508  
Filed: September 4, 2003  
For: **A METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING CANCER BY  
DETECTING GPC3**  
Examiner: Catherine JOYCE  
Art Unit: 1642

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 9, 2007

PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 11, 2007 for three (3) months from August 11, 2007 to November 11, 2007.

A check for \$1230.00, out of which \$1050.00 is to cover the three (3) months extension fee, is enclosed. If it is determined that any additional fees are due or if any fees have been overpaid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency or credit the overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,  
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